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SUBJECT: ANGOLA IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS

NOTING THAT ALL TELEX AND TELEPHONE LINKS WITH LUANDA HAD BEEN CUT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT (NOV10), AFTER-NOON PRESS SAID TWO RIVAL GOVERNMENTS IN ANGOLA MEANT TRAGIC CIVIL WAR BEFORE ANY RECONSTRUCTION OF SHATTERED COUNTRY COULD BEGIN. REPEATING WIRE SERVICE STORIES, LOCAL PRESS ADDED THAT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATED ARMORED COLUMN APPROACHING LUANDA FROM SOUTH IS BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 200 AND 300 KILOMETERS DISTANT, HAVING PASSED PORTO AMBOIM. HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT 30KM. NORTH OF LUANDA BETWEEN MPLA AND FNLA REPORTED WITHOUT DETAILS.

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